Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

All at Assumption Church

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Monica Hamilton
Office Administrator

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Sat., October 17
4:00 PM **Reggie Gauthier**
By: The Pelletier Family

Sun., October 18
7:00 AM **Statia Roach**
By: Her Children

9:00 AM **Joseph and Suzanne Bourgery**
By: Their Children

11:00 AM **Nicholas Augusto and Mary Murphey**
By: Their Family

Mon., October 19
Connor Francis Tronerud
By: His Parents Jason and Teresa
and his brother Kyle

Tues., October 20
7:00 AM **Barbara Francis**
By: Her Family

Wed., October 21
7:00 AM **The deceased members of the Arrell and Gillespie Families; Joseph Kosciusko; Lucille St. Martin**
By: Lucien Gillespie

Thurs., October 22
9:00 AM **The deceased members of the Richard Family**
By: Sr. Jeanne Richard

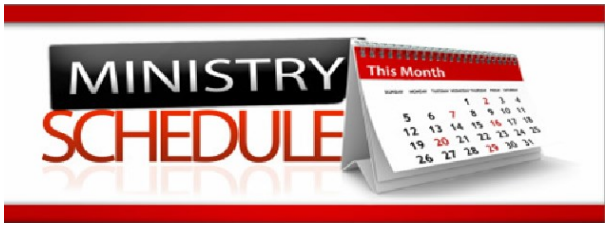
Sat., October 24
4:00 PM **Gerald Vuona, Birthday Remembrance**
By: His Wife and Children

Sun., October 25
7:00 AM **Frank Cammuso, 94th Birthday Rememberance**
By: His Wife

9:00 AM **Christine Caputi**
By: Millbury ASASV

11:00 AM **Bernice Gaudere**
By: Her Family

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Robert Guertin** who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.



Saturday, Oct. 24, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: H Prue, T. Yaz
L: J. Hanratty
EM: P. Michalak, K. Buron

Sunday, Oct. 25, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Mazeika
EM: T. Mattus, N. Tabor

Sunday, Oct. 25, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: A. Seaman, A. Weeks
L: J. & M. Gabriau
EM: J. & M. Piselli

Sunday, Oct. 25, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: T. & F. Jakubiak
L: G. Borus
EM: C. Migninni, M. Piscitelli

Scripture for the week of October 18, 2020

18	SUN	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
19	Mon	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
20	Tue	Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
21	Wed	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
22	Thu	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
23	Fri	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
24	Sat	Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
25	SUN	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING OCT. 17-OCT. 23

at St. Brigid

In Loving Memory of

Reggie P. Gauthier

Requested by: His wife Beverley Gauthier

Jeannette Gagliardi

Birthday Remembrance

Requested by: Janis Corey

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

A LETTER TO OUR FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

Greetings!

We are pleased to announce the opening or our Faith Formation program for the 2020-21 year. Classes will begin in November as we hope the delayed start provides a little extra "breathing room" for families to acclimate to the new school learning models.

Registration opened Sunday, October 4th and will remain open through October 25th. Registration forms will be available to print from our parish website www.stbrigidparish.org/faith-formation. Also available on the website will be the full 2020-21 Faith Formation schedule grades 2-10. Forms and payment can be submitted three ways:

1) Place in the collection basket at Mass through October 25th.
2) Drop off at the Parish Office located at 59 Main St. There will be a bin marked "Faith Formation Registrations" located inside the front porch of the office.
3) Mail to: St. Brigid Parish, Attn: Faith Formation, 59 Main St., Millbury, MA 01527.

Fees will be $100 for the first child, and $25 each additional child, with a family cap of $150.

Checks are to be made payable to "St. Brigid Parish".

As of right now, our plan is for an average of two in-person 50-60 minute sessions per grade each month. Of course, given COVID, this is a very fluid plan and will be adjusted if and when new guidelines come about. Generally speaking, the schedule will have Grades 2-4 meeting Sunday mornings, Grades 5 & 6 on Monday evenings, and 7-10 on Sunday evenings in separate parish halls.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!! Peace & God bless you and your families!

Jubilee for the Earth

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1st marked the beginning of the Season of Creation which runs through the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on October 4, 2020.

In his message, to begin the season, Pope Francis said this month-long observance "..is a time to renew, repair and restore humanity's broke relationship with God and His creation."

The ecumenical team for the Season of Creation chose "Jubilee for the Earth" as its theme. In the Bible, the pope noted, the jubilee is a "sacred time to remember, return, rest, restore and rejoice."

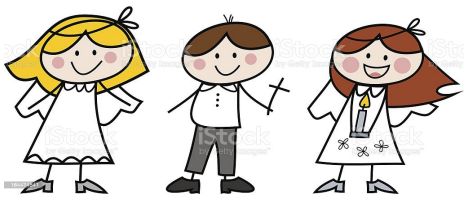
Our communities of faith - through prayer and opportunities to reflect upon, enjoy or act on behalf of the Earth - will celebrate the Season of Creation.

What You Can Do!

Recycling paper saves 64% of the energy and 50% of the water compared to producing paper from trees. Work with your family to recycle 100% of the paper that comes into your house. Develop a plan!

More information to come in future bulletins and on our website. If you have questions or would like more info, please contact Deborah Blicharz at Deborah.Blicharz@stbrigidparish.org or 508-865-6624 Ext 1005.

We invite our Community of Faith to join us in celebrating First Holy Communion with our 2019-20 Grade 2 children at the Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses the weekends of October 18th and 25th. Due to COVID limitations, small groups of 6 or 7 of our children will receive for the first time at each of these Masses! May God bless them!



STEWARDSHIP

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
October 3-4, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,263.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$793.00
Online Giving (*Available month end)*	$2,196.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$9,252.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$855.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$224.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$340.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$160.00
Grand Annual	$1,250.00
Candles	$30.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
All Souls	$160.00
OLA Reimbursement	$5,719.52
Funerals	$300.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$25.00
Total Other Income	**$9,133.52**
Total Income	**$18,385.52**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
September 28, 2020

Payroll	$3,182.33
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$74.20
Payroll Taxes	$1,107.16
Credit Card (*Office Expenses*)	$196.01
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Old Debt*)	$2,169.00
Assumption Church (*Debt to Savings*)	$689.00
Assumption School (*Catholic Schools Appeal*)	$985.00
Eversource (Gas)	$13.45
National Grid (*Electric*)	$492.16
SVDP (*Donation*)	$591.00
Office of the Diaconate (*Retreat*)	$49.00
Paul Tarasiak (*Lawn Maintenance*)	$85.00
Toshiba (*Copier*)	$257.15
Total Monies Paid	**$9,890.46**

Look What We Did!

The St. Brigid debt figure, after the recent payments and Diocesan match, is $49,275.60. This is down from the original figure of nearly $500,000. Thank You!

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 21 for CEMETERY BASKET MAKING COMING

@ St. Brigid Church Hall
Signup Weekends:
NOVEMBER 7-8 and NOVEMBER 14-15.

Pick Greens @ Pearson's Dairy, Wind Floral Picks & Roll Pinecones in White Paint: NOVEMBER 11
Volunteer pickers wanted!
Contact the parish office to sign up.

Fill Baskets: NOVEMBER 21
Two sessions: 9:00 - 10:30 AM & 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. Participants are encouraged to bring their basket from last year for a discount! Cost is $15 if you need a new basket; $10 if you reuse your basket from last year! List your preferred time slot at signup, and we will accommodate your requests!
Please bring your garden gloves and clippers!

This Week

SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 17
No Events

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 18
SVDP Meeting @ TBD 10:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 19
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 20
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 21
KOFC Rosary @ SBH 7:00 PM
KOFC Social @ SBH 7:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 22
Rosary @ CPO 6:00 PM
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-8:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 23
No Events

SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 24
No Events

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 25
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

Mini Ministries and Parish Pleasantries

eNewsletter Signup Form

Would you like to drop in to fun and rewarding volunteer projects throughout the year? Sign up for our monthly Mini Ministries and Parish Pleasantries eNewsletter! In it, we'll feature various fellowship and volunteer opportunities to help the parishes and enhance your spiritual commitment to the faith. Examples include gardening projects, special holiday ministries, small maintenance jobs, and prayer and devotions. These are drop-in activities. No long-term commitments are required. To opt-in, write your email on the line below and return to the parish offices, or email Monica at the catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com with the subject line Mini Ministries. You'll see the first edition in your inboxes before the end of the year.

Email Address: _____

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Live Stream Mass Information

We will continue to live stream the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass weekly on Facebook Live until further notice. Visit www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury for the live link or to view later. Tune in to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of the Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass which can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can view the Mass Sundays at 9:00 AM, Mondays at 2:00 PM, Tuesdays at 6:00 PM and Fridays at 2:00 PM.

TV Masses to End on Spectrum Channel 193

The daily and Sunday TV Masses, Family Rosary and other programs produced by the Diocese of Worcester will no longer be available on Charter/Spectrum Channel 193 after October 23rd. You can watch daily and Sunday Masses at watchthemass.com, catholictv.com or Spectrum Channel 101 as well as on EWTN and Spectrum channel 18. EWTN Radio also broadcasts Masses on radio channel 1230 AM.

Faithful citizenship is about more than elections.

It requires ongoing participation in the continuing political and legislative process.

• *Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility, p 7* •

Remember in Prayer this Week Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**

Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**

Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Every Tuesday from 9:00 AM-10:00 AM
Held outside in front of the Millbury Senior Center under the awning. Masks are required along with social distancing!

GRAB N GO MEALS

Lunch meals are available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 AM. Menu is available on www.townofmillbury.org or the Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. For information or reservations call us at 508-865-9154

EXERCISE IN THE GARDEN

The center is closed at this time, but all are welcome to continue light exercise in the garden on Mondays and Fridays 9:30-10:15 AM. Weather permitting & social distancing is a must!

The Senior Center is closed to the public. While the building is not open to the public the Food Pantry at the Millbury Senior Center is available from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Monday thru Friday by calling 508-865-9247 for an appointment. Our food pantry is fully stocked at this time. Tell us what you need and you can pick it up or we will deliver it. We are still here to answer any questions you may have and we are available for your transportation to doctors appointments or if you need to go to the drug store for your prescriptions, we will take you there. If you don't have a mask, we will give you one. Also if you are in need of a home delivered meal give us a call and we will set you up to get one delivered to you. Keep safe and remember to wear a mask if you go out and to wash your hands frequently.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

Assumption School Kindergarten

Miss B.'s kindergarten class is working hard on their ABC's! Every day they are learning a new letter and letter sound.

Assumption School
MILLBURY, MA

Calling all Assumption School Alumni: Would you like to reconnect with your Assumption School classmates? Be invited to upcoming special events, reunions, and fundraisers like a game at the new Polar Park? Then fill out the form below and drop it into the collection basket or send to the Parish Offices at 59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

Name:

_____

Email:

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Mailing Address:

_____

_____

Graduation Year, or Years Attended:

_____

flocknote

Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancelations, etc. It is especially useful now to learn about how COVID-19 closings and reopenings are adjusting our parish scheduled activities. You can receive text message and/or email notifications. Visit our Flocknote page to sign up:

millburycatholic.flocknote.com

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Guidelines for Returning to Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saint Brigid: Saturday 4:00 PM; Sunday 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Our Lady of the Assumption: Sunday 9:00 AM

While we return to celebrate Mass during this current reopening phase, here are some guidelines we ask that you observe at both churches:

ENTER/EXIT: Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used.

ACCESSIBILITY Anyone needing the accessible elevette at Assumption Church will still be able to do so via the rear hall door.

COVER UP: Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.

SEATING: Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/ Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.

WALK THIS WAY: All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.

COMMUNION: Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.

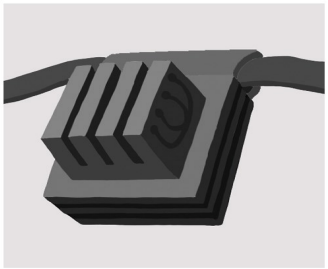
SIGN OF PEACE: Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.

PROCESSIONS: The priest, deacon and ministers will not process via the center aisle before Mass.

SANITIZE: While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.

FAITH FACTS

Pharisees and Phylacteries



The "Picture to Finish" depicts Jesus showing a coin to the Pharisees.

The Pharisees have little boxes strapped to their foreheads. These little boxes were worn by devout Jewish men on their foreheads, and also on their left arms, at certain times. The boxes were called "phylacteries" and also "tefillin." They were made of leather, and contained strips of parchment with verses from the Bible written upon them.

The verses were: verses 4-9 of Deuteronomy, Chapter 6; verses 13-21 of Deuteronomy, Chapter 11; and verses 1-16 of Exodus, Chapter 13.